MR. SPEAKER :—" How can I allow the hon. Member to put a supplementary on every question? There are a number of questions and I have to cover all of them within this one hour."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, on a point of order. There are a few important questions and I suggest that you may be pleased to give us some time for putting supplementaries on them. Otherwise, the valuable time available for us to put supplementaries could not be availed of, Sir. So . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I know that. But, the hon. Member must remember that I have to cover all these questions in one hour and I cannot encroach upon the time of the Government which they would like to utilize for consideration of the Demands."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, not even a second passes when you pass over one question and go to the other question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I know to which questions I must give time for supplementaries and to which questions I need not. Let not the hon. Member try to teach me as to what I should do and what I should not. I now pass on to the next question."

Adulteration of foodstuffs and drinks.

* 314 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of cases of adulteration of foodstuffs and drinks that ended in conviction in 1952 and the amount of fine realised therefrom?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The total number of convictions is 5,723. The amount of fine realized is Rs. 2,17,619."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" In the City as well as mufassal hotels, adulteration of oils and other foodstuffs is going on unchecked ; and the steps that the Government have so far taken to prevent this as well as to see that perfect sanitary conditions prevail in them have not yet produced the desired results. May I know whether the Government will act vigilantly in future and see that such adulteration is checked? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There is a Bill before the Parliament regarding the prevention of adulteration of foodstuffs and that Bill provides for deterrent punishment, Sir."

Employment through the Employment Exchanges in Malabar and South Kanara.

10-20 a.m. * 315 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of persons who registered themselves for employment in the Employment Exchanges in Malabar and South Kanara during the year 1953; and

(*b*) the number of persons who got employed through the Employment Exchanges in those districts during that year?